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As expected, many fans came away from the "Westworld" Season 2 finale with more questions than answers. All the shocking twists and turns are par for the course on HBO's hit sci-fi series, but nobody could've seen that surprise post-credits scene coming. While we'll have to wait a bit for Season 3, that means we have plenty of time to comb through all those fan theories and rewatch every episode in order to predict what's next for Bernard, Dolores and the Man in Black.

PRINCE WILLIAM STARTS FIRST BRITISH ROYAL VISIT

1 Prince William began the first official visit by a British royal to Israel and the Palestinian Territories on Monday, facing the challenge of navigating deep political and religious divides in a Holy Land once ruled by Britain. William will see religious sites, honor Holocaust victims and meet Jewish and Arab youths, and Israeli and Palestinian leaders. A spokesman for the prince, acknowledging the "well-known" and "complex challenges" in the Middle East, said William's tour, like other visits abroad by members of the British royal family, will be non-political. But tradition and history will mark many of his stops in an area fought over for centuries and once administered by colonial Britain in the final days of its empire.In Jerusalem, the holy city at the heart of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, the prince will view its walled Old City from the Mount of Olives during his four-day trip. William, who flew into Israel from Jordan, will also visit the Church of St. Mary Magdalene and the tomb of his great-grandmother, Princess Alice, who sheltered a Jewish family in Greece during World War II.

TRUMP, WATERS CLASH ON IMMIGRATION POLICY

2 President Donald Trump lashed out on Monday at a Democratic congresswoman who urged Americans to confront members of Trump's inner circle in public places as tensions rose over the Republican president's hardline immigration policy. Trump faced a global outcry this month, including criticism from some in his own party, over migrant children separated from their parents by U.S. authorities under the administration's policy of seeking to detain and prosecute adults caught entering the country illegally. The president retreated on Wednesday, ordering an end to the family separations at the U.S.-Mexico border, but leaving his two-month-old "zero tolerance" policy in place. That raised questions about where to house families detained at the border and how to process them speedily. The government has yet to reunite more than 2,000 children with their parents. Democratic Rep. Maxine Waters told a crowd in her home state of California on Sunday that a Virginia restaurant's refusal on Friday to serve White House press secretary Sarah Sanders should be a model for resisting Trump.

GIANT BUDDHA RENOVATION IN BANGKOK

3 Thais pray at a reclining Buddha during their visits at Wat Khun-Intha Pramul in Ang Thong province, north of Bangkok, Thailand, on Monday.

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PROSECUTORS CANCEL STORMY DANIELS MEETING

4 A meeting between adult film actress Stormy Daniels and federal prosecutors in New York investigating President Donald Trump's longtime personal attorney Michael Cohen scheduled for Monday has been canceled, a lawyer representing Daniels said late on Sunday. Attorney Michael Avenatti said in a Twitter post he had been informed by the U.S. Attorney's Office that the meeting was canceled because media had found out about it and "they can't handle a few cameras outside their offices. Prosecutors are investigating Cohen for possible crimes related to his business dealings, a source familiar with the investigation told Reuters in April. He has not been charged. The probe stems in part from a referral by Special Counsel Robert Mueller, who is investigating whether there was any coordination between associates in Trump's 2016 election campaign and Russia. Trump has repeatedly said there was no collusion, and Russia has denied election meddling. Avenatti represents Daniels, whose real name is Stephanie Clifford, in separate civil litigation against Cohen and Trump.

WH PRESS SECRETARY RESPONDS TO CONTROVERSY

5 White House spokeswoman Sarah Sanders urged greater civility three days after she was asked to leave a Virginia restaurant because she worked for U.S. President Donald Trump, an incident that prompted Twitter attacks from the president on Monday. Sanders began her Monday press briefing by relating the story of her being asked to leave the Red Hen in Lexington, Virginia, on Friday because she worked for Trump. The owner later confirmed the reasoning to media, and the incident drew praise and condemnation online for the restaurant. "We just felt there are moments in time when people need to live their convictions," the restaurant owner, Stephanie Wilkinson, told the Washington Post on Saturday after Sanders tweeted about the episode. "We are allowed to disagree, but we should be able to do so freely and without fear of harm," Sanders told reporters on Monday afternoon. "And this goes for all people regardless of politics. Some have chosen to push hate and vandalism against the restaurant that I was asked to leave from."

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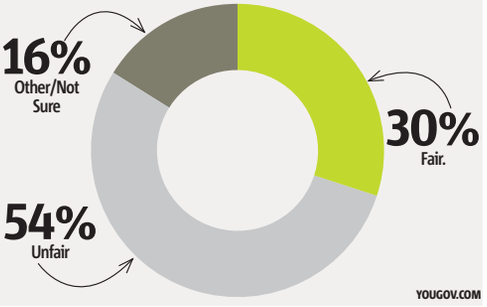
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS

Over the weekend, White House Press Secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders was asked to leave a restaurant where she was dining, apparently due to her role in the Trump administration. Do you think the decision was fair or unfair?



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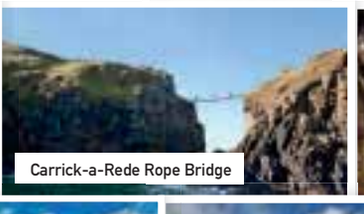

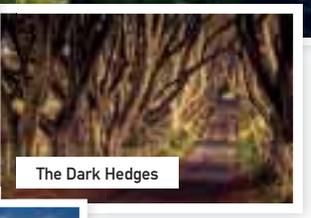

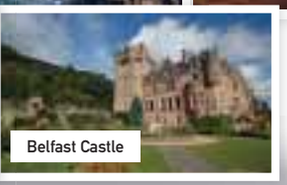

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Grand Central Terminal celebrates two historic milestones this year

The year 2018 marks the 40th anniversary of the Supreme Court ruling that saved Grand Central and the 20th anniversary of the renovation that restored it.

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Walking through Grand Central Terminal as a commuter or tourist — or both — you can't help but marvel at the landmark's beauty, beauty that came dangerously close to being as lost as the original Penn Station was more than five decades ago.

It's true. If it wasn't for the help of advocates and heavy hitters like Jackie Kennedy Onassis, Grand Central very well could've been a looming, rectangular tower that would've destroyed the architectural beauty we know today, which serves 700,000 travelers and tourists daily.

The year 2018 marks the 40th anniversary of the Supreme Court ruling that saved Grand Central from that towering fate and the 20th anniversary of the renovation that restored it.

"This building was saved because Penn Station was lost. Grand Central is here because of the incredibly heroic efforts of those who saved this place 40 years ago, and those who restored it over the course of many decades to make it the space it is today, which is a real destination for New Yorkers," said Amy Hausmann of the New York Transit Museum, which has a gallery annex and store at Grand Central.

"This investment in a terminal that has become an international treasure connects its past to its future."

MTA Chairman Joseph Lhota

To commemorate these historic events, celebrations are planned through Oct. 1, kicking off with Taste of the Terminal, which runs Tuesday through Thursday and offers free food and product samples. Other events include a '90s music lunchtime series on Tuesdays in July and August, a September exhibit highlighting Grand Central's rescue and restoration by the Municipal Art Society, the organization that fought to save it, and more.

The Main Concourse at Grand Central before its restoration 20 years ago is not the bright, airy destination we know today. NY TRANSIT MUSEUM

To celebrate Grand Central's official grand opening after its restoration on Oct. 1, 1998, its 90-plus shops and restaurants will offer 1998 prices on certain products.

"Grand Central Terminal demonstrates the lasting benefits that come from investing in infrastructure," MTA Chairman Joseph Lhota said in a statement. "This investment in a terminal that has become an international treasure connects its past to its future, as we are seeing with numerous infrastructure improvements happening all over the city, including at One Vanderbilt, the East Side Access project and with Moynihan Station."

To see a full list of Grand Central's anniversary celebrations, visit grandcentralterminal.com/celebrates.

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2018 Congressional Primary Election: What you need to know in NYC

Who can vote, where to vote and what New York City congressional seats are up for grabs are outlined here.

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New York's 2018 primary election is on Tuesday, and New Yorkers will weigh in on six congressional districts to decide which candidates appear on the November 2018 general election ballot.

Here's what you may be asking yourself ahead of the elections and what you need to know before you head to the polls.

Am I registered to vote in New York? To vote in 2018 primary election, you must already be registered to vote in New York. There's no same-day voter registration in the state; in fact, you actually have to register at least 25 days before an election to be able to cast a ballot. So the first thing to do is check if you're already registered. You can do that by visiting voterlookup.elections.ny.gov and entering information like your name, date of birth and ZIP code.

If you're not registered to vote, you won't be able to participate in the 2018 primary election, but you can register to vote now to make sure that you're eligible for the next election here, which is the New York state primary election in September.

Be sure to make note of what party you are registered under as well, as you can only vote in the primary of the party for which you are a registered member.

Where do I vote? Now that you know whether or not you are registered, you need to know where you can cast your vote. New York City polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday. You can find your local polling place by entering your address at nyc.poll sitelocator.com/search.

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CREATIVE COMMONS

Who is on the New York City ballot? Candidates are running in six New York City congressional districts, according to the New York City Campaign Finance Board.

District 5: Queens — Rep. Gregory Meeks, a Democrat, is the incumbent on this ballot and has two challengers vying for his seat: Carl Achille and Mizan Choudhury.

District 9: Central Brooklyn — Incumbent Rep. Yvette Clarke has been the district's Democratic Representative since 2013. She'll be challenged in the primary election by Adem Bunkeddeko.

District 11: Staten Island and Brooklyn — This is NYC's only Republican district, and incumbent Daniel Conocan wants to hold his seat. He'll be facing off against former U.S. Rep. Michael Grimm, who held the congressional seat for two terms before resigning in 2015 after pleading guilty to felony tax evasion. Conocan won a special election to replace Grimm and was reelected in 2016.

Six Democrats are also in the running to face down either Conocan or Grimm come November; these candidates are Omar Vaid, Michael DeVito Jr., Zach Emig, Paul Sperling, Radhakrishna Mogan and Max N. Rose.

District 12: East Side of Manhattan, North Brooklyn, Western Queens — Incumbent Democrat Carolyn Maloney is being challenged by Suraj Patel, an NYU business ethics professor and Barack Obama campaign veteran.

District 14: Eastern Bronx and North-Central Queens — Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez is challenging Incumbent Joe Crowley, chair of the House Democratic Caucus and the Queens Democratic Party.

District 16: Northern Bronx and Westchester County — Incumbent Rep. Eliot Engel has three challengers for this seat: Jonathan Lewis, Derickson K. Lawrence and Joyce N. Briscoe.

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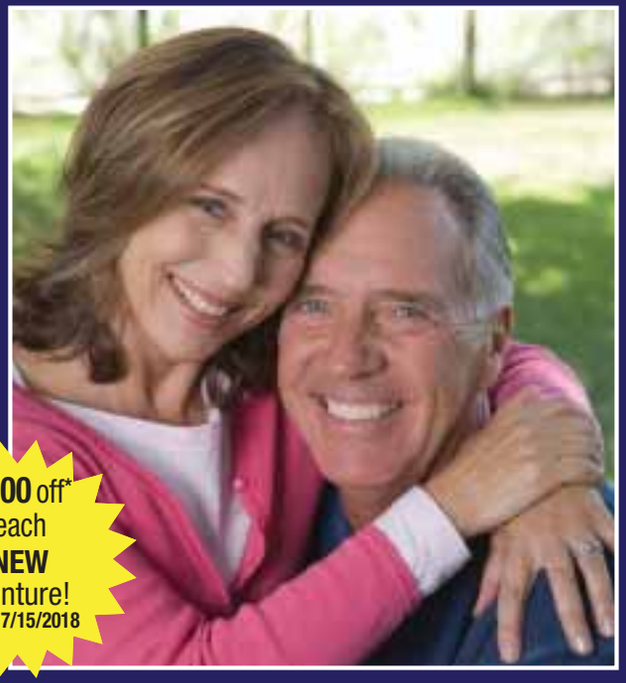

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14th Street to become busway during 2019 L train shutdown

An area of 14th Street will be restricted to mostly bus traffic for 17 hours a day, barring other vehicles from clogging the road.

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Officials are proposing to turn 14th Street into a 17-hour-a-day busway during the L train shutdown, New York City Department of Transportation confirmed, restricting vehicle traffic on the roadway in order to accommodate displaced commuters.

The changes were originally reported by the New York Daily News, which cited court documents, and confirmed to Metro by DOT, which is working with the MTA on travel accommodations for L train riders.

For months, transit advocates with Riders Alliance have been calling for the city to enact a busway on 14th Street during the L train shutdown. Previously, officials said that 14th Street between Third and Ninth avenues would be limited to just bus traffic only during rush hours.

Riders Alliance had been calling for a 24/7 busway along 14th Street to help out commuters, but still voiced support for the city's announcement of a busway for 17 hours a day.

"Thanks to Mayor [Bill] de Blasio and the Department of Transportation, L train riders and people who live near the L train can rest easier," said Danny Pearlstein, policy and communications director with the alliance, in a statement. "With shuttle buses prioritized on 14th Street and the Williamsburg Bridge between 5 a.m. and 10 p.m., the MTA can provide a robust replacement for the crowded L train morning, noon, and night alike."

Fifty thousand people currently ride the L train along 14th Street every day in Manhattan alone, per MTA data, transit groups previously noted. If there were not a strong bus plan in place during the L train shutdown, advocates of the busway said, it could cause as many as 42,000 extra vehicles to clog 14th Street.

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Between 5 a.m. and 10 p.m. seven days a week during the shutdown, residents and visitors will be able to use 14th Street only for drop-offs and pickups. Through traffic will be discouraged.

"L riders will have transit they can rely on," Pearlstein added. "And residents along the L can count on riders to use transit rather than cause congestion and pollution by taking cars, taxis and for-hire vehicles."

DOT is planning to install two one-way bike lanes on 12th and 13th streets in Manhattan to accommodate more kinds of commuters, and also is proposing HOV hours on the Williamsburg Bridge from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week.

Judy Pesin of the 14th Street Coalition, a group of residents and businesses formed in response to the L train shutdown, said that it was surprising to hear the news of the busway two days before City Council is set to hold a public hearing about the line's closure.

Pesin said that the coalition is concerned about how this restricted traffic will affect the residents and businesses on 14th Street, as well as if it will impact traffic on side roads in the neighborhood.

"You can't compare to Times Square, it's not a residential neighborhood," she said of such restricted traffic. "What experience do we have with this? How do we cope? … Frankly, we were looking forward to information at the public hearing."

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The fight against elder financial abuse

The Cooperative Credit Union Association is on the front lines combatting this rapidly growing trend.

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Last March, lawmakers passed the controversial Financial Reform Bill. Both sides of the aisle had their issues with the bill itself — Democrats thought it gave big banks too much of a pass, and Republicans thought it did not provide enough freedom to the finance world. But one thing everyone could agree on was to include in the bill the small provision known as the Senior Safe Act, which allows banks and credit unions to investigate cases of suspected elder financial abuse.

A recent study performed by True Link Financial found that senior citizens lose nearly $37 billion a year as a result of financial scams. In the past, banks and credit unions were reluctant to aggressively investigate suspicious activity because of the many liability issues they could face. In many cases, such financial abuse is perpetrated by family members who gain access to their ailing relative's accounts and choose to run rampant. But now with the passing of this bill, tellers and financial services employees have the authority to step in if they sense foul play.

How to prevent elder financial fraud

Noting the provisions in the Senior Safe Act, some leaders in the financial services industry are stepping up to prevent elder financial fraud from happening on as wide a scale as it did in the past. The Cooperative Credit Union Association (CCUA), a trade organization serving the needs of its member credit unions throughout the Northeast, is one organization making such an effort. Just recently, CCUA has introduced a new online educational resource called CU Senior Safeguard that not only aims to train and certify tellers on the front line to spot and investigate any form of senior abuse right away, but also to educate all consumers about financial abuse.

CCUA President and CEO Paul Gentile. CCUA

"Elder financial abuse is unfortunately prevalent in a big way in our country," explains CCUA President and CEO Paul Gentile. "We did a survey and found that about 70 percent of elders are targeted in some way for some sort of elder financial abuse. A lot of elder abuse is widely unreported and the reason why is that a lot of it tends to happen on the family side. We believe about more than half of elder financial abuse originates with a family member."

Member credit unions of CCUA are training their employees to take note of any large withdrawals made by senior citizens or requests for joint accounts made by family members. This is not to say that all family members who are requesting this kind of access are planning on completely wiping out their relative's account. But the evidence is clear and must be taken seriously.

However, having a trusted member of the family to manage an ailing relative's account can be a great thing. And by educating yourself through CCUA's online CU Senior Safeguard program, you can more readily spot the potential threats from financial con artists.

As of this week, CU Senior Safeguard has trained and certified more than 2,000 front-line tellers throughout New England to recognize the signs of this financial epidemic. In addition, its consumer-friendly online educational program is being offered at no cost to anyone who wants to join the fight to protect their loved ones from financial scams and abuse.

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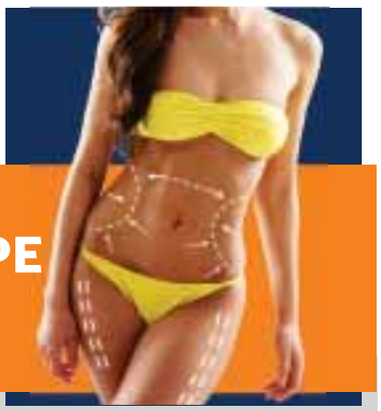

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Some NYC affordable housing will be renovated, and remain affordable, the city said. BRAD CLINESMITH/FLICKR

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Some New York City public housing developments will see upgrades like new kitchens and bathrooms and replaced elevators, with no increase in rent.

$400M
Nearly 2,400 New York City Housing Authority apartments will receive a total of $400 million in renovations.

5,300
The upgrades will affect 5,300 residents living in homes across 21 public housing developments in Manhattan and Brooklyn.

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Nearly 2,400 New York City Housing Authority apartments will receive a total of $400 million in renovations, Mayor Bill de Blasio announced on Monday.

Even with upgrades like new kitchens, these homes will not see a rise in their rent, the city assured.

The upgrades will affect 5,300 residents living in homes across 21 public housing developments in Manhattan and Brooklyn. These tenants will "retain all their rights as public housing residents," the city said, including that they will continue to be charged their current rent and will remain in their buildings during the renovation process.

"All New Yorkers deserve to live in safe and decent housing, which is why we've been investing in NYCHA since the first day of my Administration to reverse the decades of neglect," de Blasio said in a statement. "The city is leveraging every tool available to deliver critically needed repairs without raising the rent. We will never stop fighting to improve the quality of life for NYCHA residents."

The upgrades are made possible through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD) program, which allows public housing authorities to preserve developments as affordable homes and make necessary repairs.

"Residents are long overdue for funding and attention to some of the most critical needs causing the most serious of problems in their homes," said Chair of the Council Committee on Public Housing Alicka Ampry Samuel in a statement. "RAD, which was implemented by President Obama in 2011, thoroughly addresses those needs through renovations and residents will now have homes they can be proud of."

NYCHA will begin choosing development teams for the construction and management work this fall, and renovations will begin at the first buildings in 2019.

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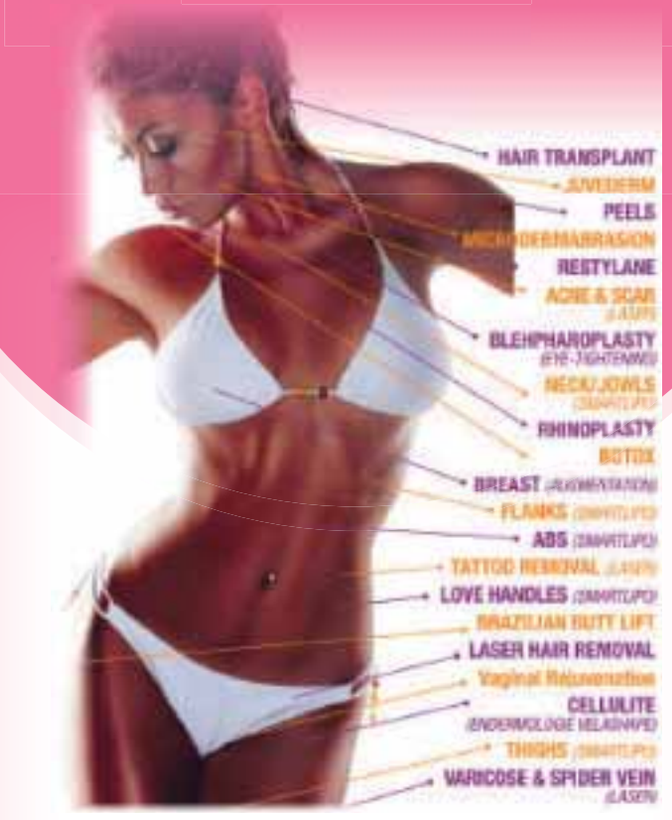

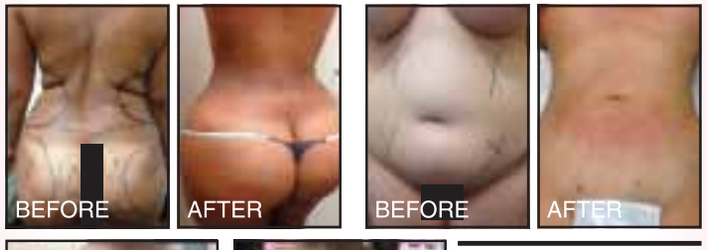

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A new report from the NYC Commission on Human Rights details how some New Yorkers experience high levels of discrimination and hate.

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One in four Muslim Arab women who wear a hijab in New York City said that they were intentionally shoved on a subway platform in the wake of the 2016 presidential election, according to a new report on discrimination and acts of hate from the city's Commission on Human Rights.

Up to and following the 2016 election that named Donald Trump as president, minority groups saw heightened incidents of hate crimes, according to multiple studies.

Now, in a report released this week, the New York City Commission on Human Rights took a closer look at bias, discrimination and acts of hate across the five boroughs.

The commission specifically looked into the experience of Muslim, Arab, South Asian, Jewish and Sikh New Yorkers concerning bias, discrimination and acts of hate from July 2016 to late 2017. More than 3,100 of these New Yorkers responded to the commission's survey.

71%
of respondents said that they did not report bias incidents to a community-based organization, a faith-based organization, the commission or the NYPD because they did not think their reports would be taken seriously.

Despite these experiences, nearly 71 percent of respondents said that they did not report bias incidents to a community-based organization, a faith-based organization, the commission or the NYPD, because they did not think their reports would be taken seriously. They also feared retaliation, according to the survey, and noticed that previous reporting did not result in action.

"No one in New York City has permission to discriminate against or harass others because of who they are, where they pray or what country they come from," said Carmelyn P. Malalis, chair of the commission, in a statement. "The data from this survey is an invaluable tool that will help the Commission and other stakeholders better address and prevent these incidents and ensure that people know where to go to get help."

The commission will also figure out, Malalis said, how the city can be a better resource to Muslim, Arab, South Asian, Jewish and Sikh New Yorkers "who are far too often the targets of discrimination and harassment."

The commission also launched an ad campaign this week encouraging New Yorkers to report any such incidents. The campaign includes a fact sheet available in 12 languages based on key findings of the report.

"No one should have to suffer harassment or discrimination," said Bitta Mostofi, commissioner of the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs, in a statement. "Our office works with the NYC Commission on Human Rights every day so that more New Yorkers, regardless of race, ethnicity, or religion, can confidentially report harassment they face and receive justice."

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Analysis

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DEPORTATION CUP IS STARTING

A series of deportations and extraditions could mark this year's World Cup in Russia. First on the list to be sent to their own country are the fans from Argentina, who were videoed fighting in the stands against supporters from Croatia. In a video, widely circulated in social media, after a 3-0 emotional loss at the Nizhny Novgorod Stadium and on the verge of being eliminated from the World Cup, fans wearing Argentina and Croatia team colors were kicking and punching each other as onlookers tried to break up the fight. One supporter from the EU country was hit repeatedly while lying on the floor and then kicked in the head.

Patricia Bullrich, the federal minister of security from the Latin American republic said in a statement that four of the seven men were identified, and Russian authorities were asked to deport them.

"We signed an agreement to care for Argentines and be firm with those who break the law," Bullrich stated on Twitter.

#Homealone also got to know another story of extradition that happened during the Cup. Rodrigo Denardi Vicentini, a fugitive Brazilian criminal, was arrested in St. Petersburg and is expecting to be sent to his country. According to reports, the 31-year-old gangster was working and living in the U.K. for the past year and came to Russia with an Italian fake passport. The man wanted for post office gang robberies was located around half an hour into the match of his team's World Cup match versus Costa Rica. Local police, though, provided him a courtesy of watching the rest of the game, including stoppage-time goals from Neymar and Philippe Coutinho, and detained him right after.

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Russian accused of sexual harassment against a journalist in a now-viral video says he had no bad intentions

Metro chatted with Ruslan Kamalov, who was blamed for "grabbing the breast" and kissing Colombian journalist Julieth Therán on the cheek.

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Ruslan Kamalov, a 33-year-old technical sciences candidate from Moscow, received more than 1,000 messages on social media after an incident with Colombian journalist Julieth Therán, who works for Deutsche Welle. The soccer fan told Metro he had no intention of doing anything bad.

During a live broadcast ahead of Russia's national team match, Kamalov ran to the journalist, kissed her on the cheek, shouted, "Russia is the champion!" and ran away. The fan also hugged the journalist, and his left hand appeared to be in the area of her breast. Shortly after the incident, Therán wrote on her Instagram page: "I share the joy of [soccer], but we must identify the line between affection and harassment."

"There were a lot of fans from different countries," Kamalov recalled. "And then we came up with the idea to run to the journalist, who was on-air, and kiss her. As a bet. Julieth Therán was close to us. When I did it, I was completely sure that I was holding her by the shoulders. I was afraid she would fall down, that's why I held her. A few days later I was told by a friend who lives in Germany that he saw me on TV. He sent me this video with a headline: 'A fan from Russia molested the journalist.' I was very surprised, but after reviewing the video a few times, I realized that when I hugged her, I missed a little and touched the top of her left breast."

According to Kamalov, after the incident he was 3 meters away from the journalist, who had already completed the assignment. And she did not make any complaints; she just looked at him and smiled. He only thought that she was a little em-

Lenin is alive!

Soccer lovers from all over the world have been waiting hours to visit Lenin's Mausoleum, a tomb located in the center of Moscow that has served as the resting place of the former Soviet leader. "Red Square did not see such a pilgrimage for probably half a century," Andrey Apostolov, editor at Gorky Film Studio, said. MWN

60%

of Russians think that Lenin should be buried, according to statistics published by Russian Public Opinion Research Center in 2016.

Fans form long lines to glance at Soviet leader Vladimir Lenin. INSTAGRAM @ ARCHYANY

barrassed.

"And then they sent me an article in which she claimed that she was walking all over the square to find me," Kamalov said. "And why would she do this if I was 3 meters away? Then she wrote that my act goes beyond the bounds of decency. I figured that if from her point of view I acted badly, then I have to apologize. I thought, what difference does it make who is right, who is to blame if the woman feels bad.

"And I decided to apologize like a man. I contacted journalists, came to the offices of Deutsche Welle. I wanted to apologize to her just for interfering with her work live on-air. I understand that this is a difficult job, and many things can happen. But there was no sexual implication in what I did. It's like if you accidentally touch a woman's breast in the subway. It's good that during our talk with Therán she said she has no complaints against me."

Kamalov said that he has a civil wife who knew about the case with the journalist the same day everything happened.

"Friends showed her a video, she laughed with us. She was in Paris for work and said I was all over local TV channels. She told me to be careful in public places, saying that in France this story was shown almost as a rape on the air."

He added: "In VK [a Russian alternative for Facebook], I received about 550 messages, in Facebook almost 500. By the way, most people support me. I also called my brother from the U.S. He said that the topic was also discussed there. Another brother called from Kharkov. He said that they were inflating the issue in Ukraine by saying that it really was harassment. And they say that I apologized for harassment, and not for disturbing the journalist while she was working. But even after my public apology, many journalists do cut my words out about the fact that I touched her breast accidentally."

"But there was no sexual implication in what I did."

Ruslan Kamalov

Now Kamalov has already calmed down and is trying to enjoy the World Cup and plans not to miss a single match.

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What Is This Treatment And How Does It Work?

If you are suffering with knee (or other joint) arthritis and pain, you are not alone. Degenerative joint disease or "arthritis" affects 21 mil-lion Americans and typically involves the weight bearing joints – like your knees. According to the American College of Rheumatology, nearly 70% of people over the age of 70 have x-ray evidence of the disease (and the ranks of much younger victims of this progressive disorder continue to grow significantly).

The worst thing is: Arthritis can be devastating. The pain can keep you up at night and make getting out of bed and moving around a daunting task. The pain and stiffness can suck all the happiness and joy right out of your life

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Osteoarthritis is a joint disease that mostly affects the cartilage. Cartilages the tissue that covers the ends on bones in a joint. When healthy, cartilage allows bones to glide smoothly over one another and acts as a shock absorber. Your" normal" knee also contains a small amount of fluid called synovial fluid. This synovial fluid is a thick, gel-like solution that cushions and lubricates the joint–much like oil lubricates the engine of your car.

In osteoarthritis, the synovial fluid loses it's lubricating properties and "dries up" allowing the cartilage to break down and wear away. This is *like running your car with little or no oil.* Now as you attempt to use your knee(s), there is not enough lubrication causing the bones to grind together resulting in pain, swelling, stiffness and the joint continues to wear out. This is a vicious cycle and can lead to bone-on-bone rubbing and excruciating pain. Pain pills do NOT lubricate the joint or fix the problem. They simply mask the pain so you do not feel the pain as your joints continue to deteriorate. The eventual repercussions of this are obvious.

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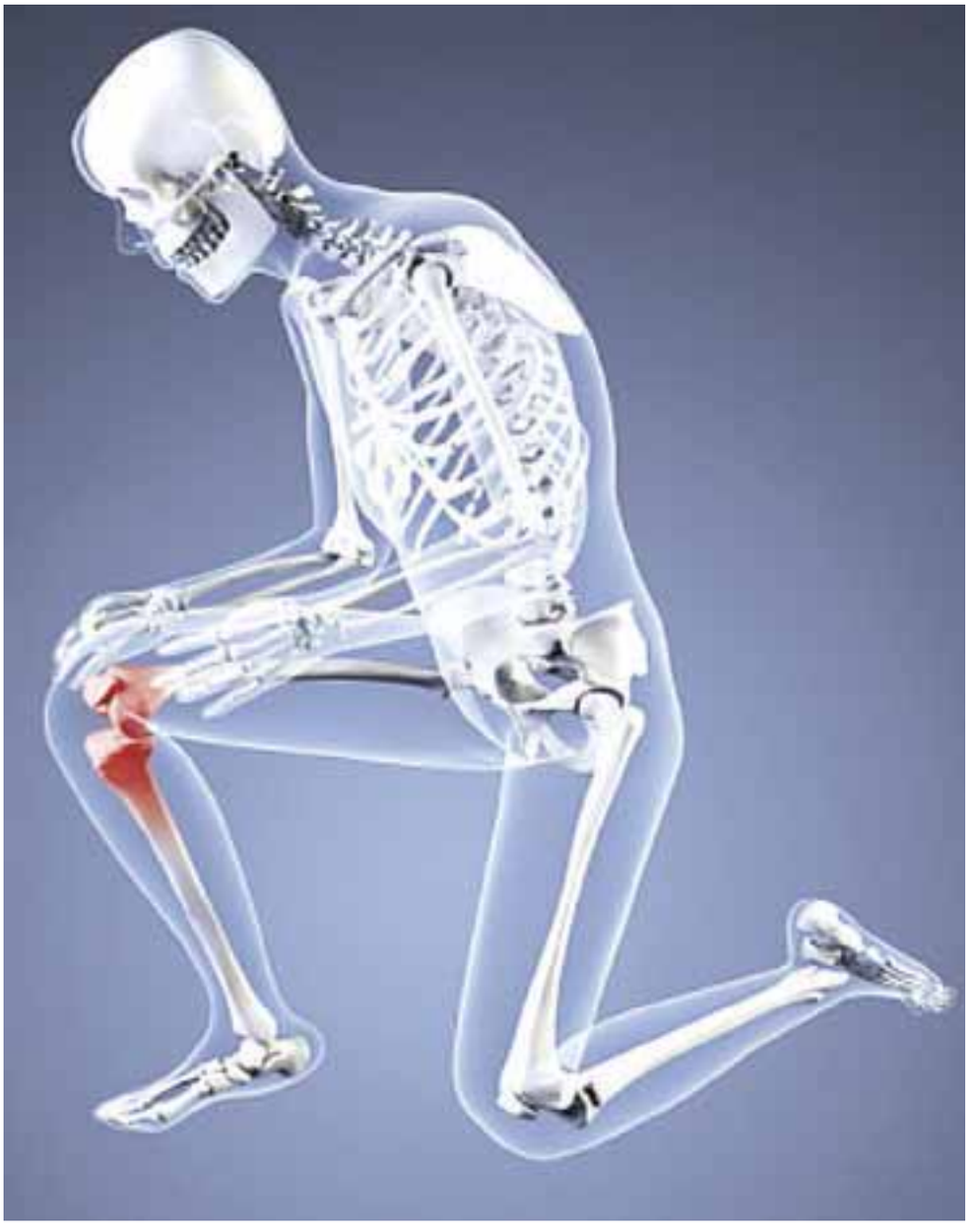

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4-year-old fatally struck by car while walking on a Brooklyn sidewalk

The girl's mother was also injured after the incident near the intersection of Wyckoff Avenue and Hart Street in Bushwick.

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A 4-year-old girl was fatally struck by a vehicle as she walked along a Brooklyn sidewalk with her mother, police said. PIXABAY

A 4-year-old girl was struck and killed by a vehicle while she was walking on a Brooklyn sidewalk with her mother on Sunday, police said.

The unidentified 38-year-old driver of a black SUV was backing up near the intersection of Wyckoff Avenue and Hart Street in Bushwick around 4:30 p.m. when she struck Luz Gonzalez, 4, and her 39-year-old mother, who has not yet been identified. The pair had stopped on the sidewalk so Gonzalez's mother could tie her shoelace, the New York Daily News reported.

Gonzalez was taken to a nearby hospital, where she later died after suffering severe trauma to her chest and torso after being crushed by the SUV's passenger-side rear and front tires. Her mother was treated for non-life-threatening injuries at the same facility.

The driver left the scene, but was taken into custody a few blocks away, police said. She was released without being charged, and no arrests have been made.

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Weekend 2/3 service resumes, 2 N/W subway stations reopen

Two major MTA repair projects reached completion on time and on budget over the weekend, the agency announced.

The 101-year-old 30th Avenue and 36th Avenue N/W stations along the Astoria Line reopened Friday after being restored and modernized, and weekend 2/3 service through the Clark Street Tube under the East River, which was severely damaged by Hurricane Sandy, resumed at midnight on Sunday.

"These stations were in desperate need of repairs to their deteriorating structures, but now they look and feel brand new, which is amazing for two above-ground structures that had been in daily continuous use for more than 100 years," NYC Transit President Andy Byford said of the N/W stations.

The work at the stations, which originally opened in 1917, included repairing deteriorated concrete and steel structures, renovating stairs, railings and canopies, improving signage and lighting and more.

The Clark Street Tube was one of nine MTA tunnels that were damaged during Hurricane Sandy in 2012. FLICKR/MTA

The work is part of an MTA NYC Transit initiative to repair or upgrade all stations along the N/W line. Starting July 2, the Broadway and 39th Avenue stations will close for "up to seven months," the agency said.

Critical repairs on the 1.2-mile-long Clark Street Tube, which began in 2017, included repairing structural defects, extensive track work and signal repairs, and raising and hardening equipment to protect from possible future storm events, among other work. NIKKI M. MASCALI

HIGHER ED

The most in-demand jobs for college grads

Here are some great jobs to look for right after college.

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THE WORKFORCE IS CHANGING. WHAT'S YOUR NEXT MOVE? ISTOCK

The next step for many people after they graduate from high school is to enroll in an undergraduate program at a college or university in order to receive a degree that will in turn land them interviews for jobs after their education is complete. Although earning a higher degree can indeed help you get ahead, there is no ruder awakening than realizing that you have spent four years — not to mention thousands and thousands of dollars — on a degree for an industry that is not thriving or, worse, doesn't exist anymore.

According to a spring survey performed by the National Association of Colleges and Employers, "employers plan to hire 1.3 percent fewer graduates from the Class of 2018 for U.S. positions than they did from the Class of 2017." For example, the survey found that the insurance industry is cutting 42% of all new hires because of the lack of funds created in the wake of back-to-back natural disasters over the past few years. So what are some sure bets for jobs that will be available for when you get out of school? Here are some jobs that have not been affected by this statistic.

In-home caregiver

According to the Bureau of Labor and Statistics, the need for in-home-care professionals will grow exponentially between now and the next 20 years. This can be attributed to the majority of our population aging and needing care as they begin to leave the workforce. According to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, the unemployment rate for these positions between the years 2015 and 2016 was at 0.09% and will only go down from there as we see the need for these positions growing in the years to come. The average salary for these in-home caregivers is around $24,000 per year, which may not be as desirable to new college graduates. But the assurance of having a job right away could be a great incentive to get your career started as a medical professional.

Industrial and environmental engineering

The need for forward-thinking engineering positions like solar panel installers and wind turbine technicians is projected to boom in the next decade or so. As a matter of fact, the Bureau of Labor Statistics projects that both of these industries will increase by roughly 100% by the year 2026 as the emergence of green energy continues. Both of these positions offer competitive salaries, with solar panel installation averaging around $40,000 per year and wind turbine technicians averaging around $54,000 per year.

Education

As we have seen in the news recently, many schools across the country are facing a teacher shortage and are finding themselves severely understaffed. A recent study performed by the U.S. Department of Education found that only 4.6% of college freshman in 2016 had said they had an interest in studying education and that the majority of states have reported shortages in both math and special education teachers in their schools. This means that the need to fill these positions is there for new graduates, and with a median salary of between $45,000 to $50,000 for each, that the salary is there as well.

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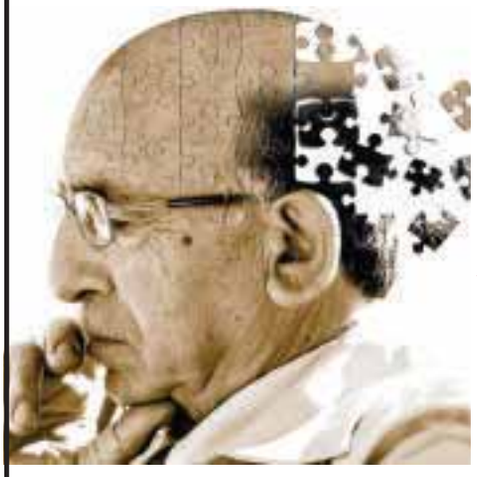

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Maybe Timmy needs a time-out? ISTOCK

READER WRITE-INS:

CONTROL YOUR KIDS!
Unfortunately, as of right now I am unemployed, and since I needed money to survive, I had to get on public assistance. Recently, I had to go see my caseworker so I can get into a program that helps with resumes, job readiness, etc. Well, my appointment was at 9 a.m., but of course, I wasn't called until 10:45. While sitting in the waiting area, I had to deal with a few kids that were yelling, kicking my chair, running around. I wanted to say something but I didn't. To all parents: When you have business to handle, do NOT bring your child or children. If you have no other option but to bring your little minion, please bring at least two toys that will keep them occupied so the rest of us don't have to be annoyed by the kicking of our chair, the yelling, crying and running around the office.
- Latasha Campbell, *Metro US reader*

ATTENTION ALL LITTERBUGS...
To those who continue to stuff trash and recycling into bins and cans that are overflowing onto the ground: You are not helping the environment. You are littering.
- Tim McMullin, *Metro US reader*

BICYCLISTS GETTING A FREE RIDE!
I am tired of bicyclists getting a free ride when they go the wrong way on a one-way street and/or ignore traffic regulations. In addition, they fail to have their lights on at night.
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Taurus You may desire change, but acting prematurely is discouraged. Dig deep and discover the ins and outs of a deal before you sign up. Poor physical choices are apparent.

Gemini Consider the consequences before you make an unrealistic promise. Stay ahead by focusing on the best way to use your skills to promote yourself, not someone else.

Cancer Don't hesitate to make a change if it will stabilize your life. Your reluctance to accept the inevitable will cause you to be left behind. Get moving.

Leo Simplify your life. Concentrate on personal growth, integrity and taking care of unfinished business. Make plans with a loved one or start a new exercise and fitness regimen.

Virgo Don't hesitate to carry out changes that will encourage you to learn and expand your interests and skills. Embrace an opportunity to connect to people who can help you get ahead.

Libra Look past what's right in front of you. Don't allow negativity to seep into your outlook or deter you from doing what you want to do. Put your energy into personal growth.

Scorpio Think before you act. Consider all sides of a situation before you make assumptions or place blame. Anger is not the answer. Consider what is fair and in everyone's best interest.

Sagittarius You've got the right idea, but you may not be collaborating with the right person. Look for signs of insincerity that could indicate problems ahead.

Capricorn Bring about change. Your experience will help you figure out what to do next. Don't give in to someone trying to get you to spend money or take on too much.

Aquarius Disregard any invitation to be indulgent. Think and do for yourself, and avoid becoming beholden to someone who doesn't play fair. Put your energy into positive personal change.

Pisces Evaluate your financial situation before you make a donation or offer a loan to a friend. If you invest wisely, your assets will grow. Act on facts, not on someone's hard-luck story. EUGENIA LAST

‘Westworld’ season 2 finale promises wilder season 3

Watch out for spoilers, unless you’re still confused.

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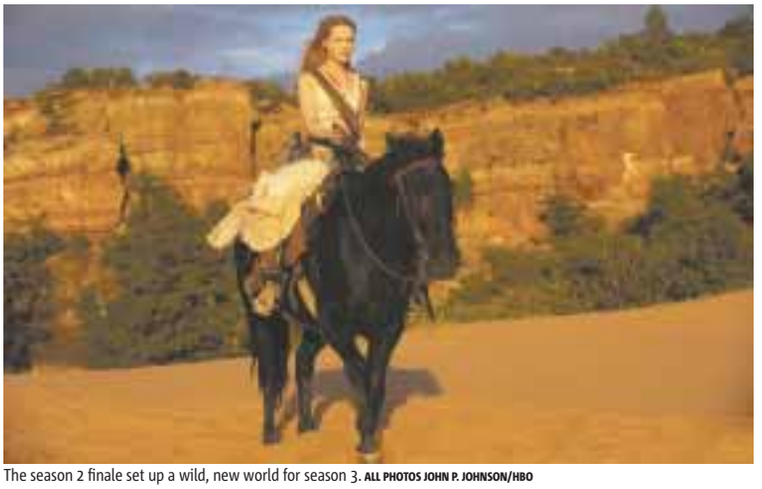

The season 2 finale set up a wild, new world for season 3. ALL PHOTOS JOHN P. JOHNSON/HBO

The “Westworld” season 2 finale aired on Sunday, and audiences hoping for at least some closure to the many confusing twists were left with few solutions. In fact, showrunners Jonathan Nolan and Lisa Joy left far more questions than they did answers, especially with the post-credits stinger.

Featuring the ominous Man in Black, William (Ed Harris), and the estranged daughter he supposedly killed, Emily (Katja Herbers), the scene added yet another twist to the former’s true nature. Namely, whether he is a human or an android — or in the show’s parlance, a guest or a host. The story earlier revealed William’s father-in-law, James Delos (Peter Mullan), had purchased the park and the technology behind it in order to prolong his own life. Further testing following his death demonstrated the limits of immortality, but as the post-credits scene hinted, Emily and William may have found success in the latter’s case. Then again, “Westworld” audiences can’t be too sure. The seemingly indestructible Man in Black may be a human-cum-android hoping to extend his time, a battered and broken person being fooled once again, or neither. Maybe Nolan and Joy have something else in mind for the series’ villainous figure, or maybe they don’t, going into season 3.

The same goes for the rest of the park’s survivors, human and otherwise. Ashley Stubbs (Luke Hemsworth), the head of security, remains dedicated to making sure all the surviving guests make it out alive, but he’s blind to the fact that Charlotte (Tessa Thompson) is dead, and the woman he just let go to the mainland is in fact a resurrected Dolores (Evan Rachel Wood) hell-bent on preserving the hosts at any cost.

Dolores in turn revives Bernard (Jeffrey Wright), whose fractured consciousness and memory has made parsing all of season 2’s many time jumps as intriguing as it is frustrating.

So what should viewers expect when the next installment finally arrives? Between the Man in Black’s confusing nature and the realization that several prominent hosts have escaped to the mainland, season 3 has a lot of promises to keep. Chief among them is answering the question, “How will a show about a theme park gone awry survive once it leaves the theme park behind?”

Speaking with The Hollywood Reporter, Joy offers a glimpse of what their answer might be. “It’s going to be a whole new world,” she says. “The first season was a more intimate look at the park from within the loops. In the second season, the hosts broke out of their loops and were able to explore more of the park. In the third season, they’ve broken out of the park itself. We’re in terra incognita.”

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This summer bloom is a morbid surprise

Summer brings all kinds of questionable smells, but nothing quite compares to the corpse flower that's about to bloom at the New York Botanical Garden.

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The corpse flower smells like rotting flesh to attract pollinators. Hey, we all have our tactics.
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Summer brings all kinds of questionable smells to New York City, but nothing quite compares to the stench of death that's about to hang over the New York Botanical Garden.

A rare corpse flower, said to smell like rotting meat, is set to erupt into full pungent bloom inside the garden's Enid A. Haupt Conservatory within the next week or two. Botanists can't say exactly when the flower will open, but when it does your chance to experience this unique flower will be very narrow: just 24 to 36 hours, and it won't bloom again for several years. To time your visit, keep an eye on the garden's live feed.

Horticulturists first noticed a flower bud on June 1, which grows about 4 to 6 inches a day. The flower was moved from its behind-the-scenes home in the Nolen Greenhouse, where it has been tended for years, to public display on June 21 in the Palms of the World Gallery.

The last time a corpse flower bloomed at the New York Botanical Garden was July 2016, the first time it had happened in 80 years. This flower is a new specimen and, according to the garden, the "unpredictable blooming cycle and notorious stench are part of the plant's allure." Which, honestly, is #relatable.

The distinctive odor is just one of the plant's irresistible charms to attract insects like beetles and flies that feed on dead animals, which it relies on for pollination. The flower's central fleshy spike (spadix) is a deep red color to resemble flesh, and it self-heats to approximately human body temperature to make sure every insect in the neighborhood knows there's a tasty treat waiting for them.

Among the largest plants in the world, Amorphophallus Titanum reaches up to 12 feet tall in nature but tops out at 6 to 8 feet in captivity. It's native to Sumatra in Indonesia, and the first flower bloomed in the Western Hemisphere back in June 8, 1937, right here at the New York Botanical Garden. Then-Bronx Borough President James J. Lyons even designated it the borough's official flower, though it was unseated by the daylily in 2000.

The New York Botanical Garden is located at 2900 Southern Blvd, Bronx. The All-Garden Pass includes access to the corpse flower, as well as its less revolting exhibit on painter Georgia O'Keeffe's time in Hawaii and the gorgeous garden of native island flowers accompanying it.

Soho gets tropical

Mexico's destination bar Gitano in Tulum comes to Manhattan, turning a sandy lot into a lush oasis.

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In a summer already packed with major openings all over the city, there's no more hotly anticipated arrival than the lush Mexican jungle brightening up the corner of Varick and Canal streets.

Born in Tulum, Mexico's stylish tourist haven, Gitano has brought an entire forest of palm trees and a whole lot of style to the 24,000-square-foot lot at 76 Varick St. in Soho.

A simple but dramatic entrance leads you into the outdoor tropical garden, divided from the reality of Downtown Manhattan by a wall of greenery. Large canopies shade the large square bar at the heart of the oasis — a disco ball hangs in the center, just as it does in Tulum — plus two wooden decks to either side with plenty of table seating.

Or just perch on one of the many cushioned wooden benches, then wander to the back area and sip your drink by the reflecting pool to the sounds of jungle house beats rustling the trees. Partiers will have to look elsewhere as there will be no loud DJs or late night dancing in consideration of the well-heeled neighbors.

The short menu of five cocktails (three mezcal and one each of tequila and vodka) is accompanied by light bites just as stylish as the setting. Don't skip them — the menu was co-created by chef Mads Refslund, who's put in time at Noma and Acme, and includes fluke ceviche with lychee and cucumber and chicken tinga that smolders on fresh sopes made in the totally open on-site grill and wood-burning oven.

Besides the bar and restaurant, the Gitano compound also includes an Intelligentsia cafe, a meditation "labyrinth" with rock sculptures, and even its own vegetable garden.

With a two-year lease, Gitano remains open until the end of October then returns in May 2019 for one more season.

Gitano is open for lunch Mon-Fri 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., dinner Sun-Wed 5-11 p.m. and Thurs-Sat 5 p.m.-midnight, and brunch Sat-Sun 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Reservations are available on OpenTable.

The floor of Gitano is a mix of stone and sand, so skip the flip-flops. ALL PHOTOS BFA

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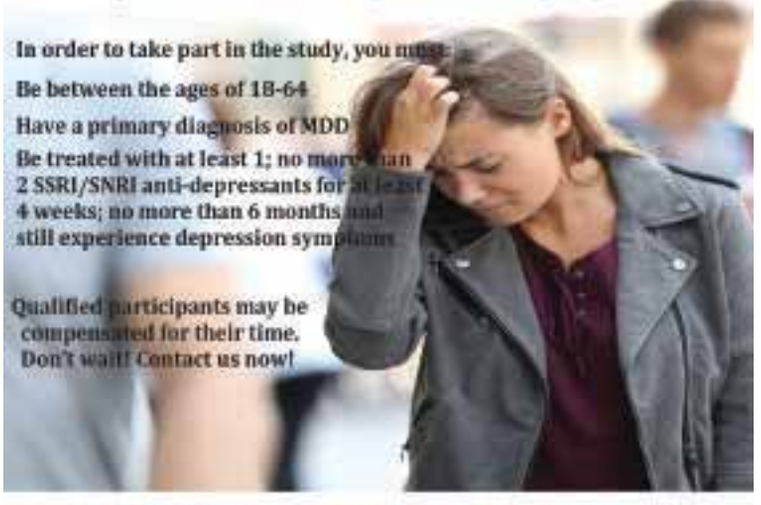
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4 Artists & Trends on Instagram

The way of seeing beauty evolves very quickly on these social networks where brands no longer dictate what's in and out. These are the most striking trends and creators that change fashion, combine various techniques and aesthetics and show their work online, defying the established standards of beauty. Here's why they are all so coveted.

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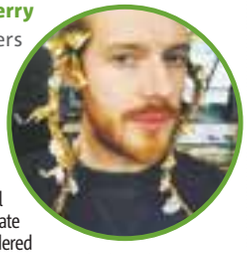

He is known for making masks for Björk's videos and concerts. He has also collaborated with Nike, using human and animal morphology to create incredible embroidered pieces in which he explores the biological anatomy and aesthetic combinations that are created from cultural concepts. He has worked with artist Damien Hirst in the past and one could say that he is Leigh Bowery's successor when speaking of concept.

Fecal Matter

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264K followers

More than designers, these artists display their own body and morphology. Hannah Rose Dalton and Steven Raj Bhaskaran, of Montreal, created a new concept through prostheses, shoes and structures (which they also sell online) in which they show another vision of beauty without gender and without traditionally established "human" reference, flying in the face of prevailing standards.

Tranimals

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275K followers

They confer with Fecal Matter but also explore their corporality in more diverse ways. This stream has gained followers on Instagram and showcases those combining various morphologies to create another concept of the human body. They add parts, make body painting and create new silhouettes and morphologies in the process.

Ignasi Monreal

@ignasimonreal

158K followers

The Spanish artist based in London is Gucci's favorite. Mixing painting, photography, installations and Alessandro Michele's favorite surreal aesthetic, Monreal has shown his work on giant murals as street art on Brick Lane, London, as well as on T-shirts and sportswear. He has collaborated with the brand since 2015, helping ads look unique.

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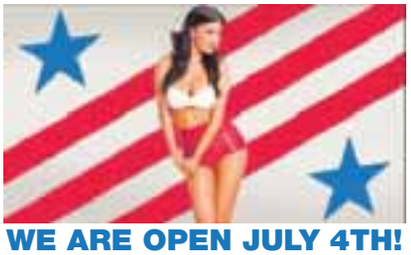

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SPORTS

Tavares to meet with 6 teams

The Islanders captain and most-coveted free agent this summer will meet with the team that drafted him and five others.

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New York Islanders All-Star center and captain John Tavares will meet with six teams in Los Angeles between now and Wednesday, according to TSN's Darren Dreger.

Along with the Islanders, the team that drafted him first-overall in 2009, the 27-year-old is scheduled to speak with the Dallas Stars, Tampa Bay Lightning, San Jose Sharks and Toronto Maple Leafs.

The Athletic's Pierre LeBrun added that the Boston Bruins will also get a meeting, but they will be a longshot as cap space could be an issue this summer.

Tavares does not become an official unrestricted free agent until July 1, meaning a decision on where his future lies would likely come shortly after, but the overwhelming thought is that the Canadian will return to New York.

The Islanders are already in Los Angeles waiting to meet with Tavares. Discussions about a long-term contract that would secure him in New York have been going on ever since new President and General Manager Lou Lamoriello stepped in back in late May.

The 75-year-old has brought credibility and a culture change to the mediocre franchise, firing longtime GM Garth Snow and head coach Doug Weight and bringing in Barry Trotz behind the bench, fresh off winning a Stanley Cup with the Washington Capitals.

John Tavares will meet with the Islanders, Maple Leafs, Stars, Sharks and Lightning this week. GETTY IMAGES

New York would be the only team that could offer Tavares an eighth year on his contract, the max deal that other teams could offer are capped at seven years. There have been unofficial rumors that the Islanders are offering an average of $11 million per year, which would make it an $88 million contract.

There is going to be plenty of attractive offers from other teams, regardless. The Maple Leafs have seemingly been coveting Tavares for the past two years, as a young team that was pieced together by Lamoriello over the past three years. With young phenoms in Auston Matthews and Mitch Marner, Toronto put up a franchise record 105 points last season.

The Stars offer an offensive utopia for a player like Tavares. With playmakers in Tyler Seguin, Jamie Benn and Alexander Radulov — all recording more than 27 goals last season — Tavares would easily give the Stars the best offense in the Western Conference, if not the NHL, on paper.

But he would also do the same for the Lightning as Nikita Kucherov is coming off a 100-point season alongside the dangerous yet injury-riddled Steven Stamkos. Tampa Bay had five players record 60 or more points last season.

Then come the Sharks, who have cleared enough cap space after trading Mikkel Boedker while starting to buy out Paul Martin to make a run at Tavares. Over the past 20 years, the Sharks have made the postseason 18 times, which would give Tavares a leading role on a perennial contender. It's something he's never experienced with the Islanders, who have made the playoffs just three times in Tavares' first nine seasons.

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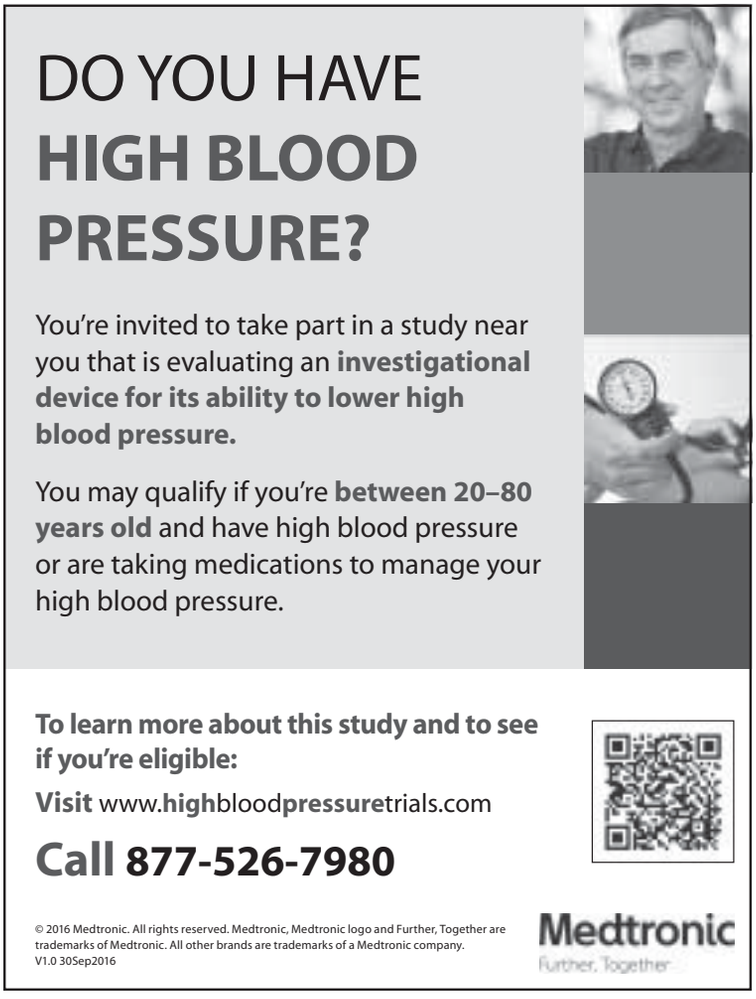
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Monday at the 2018 World Cup

URUGUAY THUMPS HOSTS, WINS GROUP A

Facing its first dangerous opponent at the World Cup, host team Russia was thoroughly outclassed by South American power Uruguay in a 3-0 result.

Goals from Luis Suarez and Edinson Cavani and an own-goal from Denis Cheryshev saw Uruguay win Group A over Russia, which entered Monday morning level with the Sky Blue with six points after wins over Egypt and Saudi Arabia.

Uruguay will face Portugal in the Round of 16, while Russia meets Group B winner Spain in the knockout round.

SAUDI ARABIA GRABS LAST-SECOND WINNER

Salem Aldawsari's 95th-minute goal gifted Saudi Arabia all three points in its final World Cup match against Egypt.

With both sides failing to qualify for the knockout stages, it was only pride that was on the line.

Egypt got off to a quick start as star striker Mohamed Salah scored his country's first World Cup goal in open play (non set piece) since 1934.

Salman Alfaraj drew Saudi Arabia level with a penalty in the sixth minute of first-half stoppage time.

SPAIN FINDS LATE EQUALIZER, WINS GROUP

It wasn't pretty, but Spain came back from two one-goal deficits to clinch Group B with a 2-2 draw to Morocco.

Iago Aspas' stoppage-time equalizer, which was originally called offsides and overturned due to VAR, salvaged a point for Spain, which is not looking like the team tabbed two weeks ago by many to win the tournament.

Isco answered Khalid Boutaib's opener within five minutes before two goals in the final 10 minutes.

Spain will face Russia in the Round of 16.

PORTUGAL TIES IRAN, WILL FACE URUGUAY

A chippy affair saw Cristiano Ronaldo's Portugal lose its grip on Group B in stoppage time when a VAR review gifted Iran a late penalty on a controversial handball call.

Portugal looked in the driver's seat after Ricardo Quaresma put his side in front just before halftime. Ronaldo had a chance to clinch all three points in the 53rd minute, but saw his penalty saved.

Instead of playing a weaker Russia side now, Portugal will have to face South American power Uruguay.

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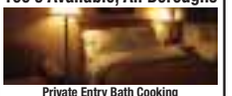

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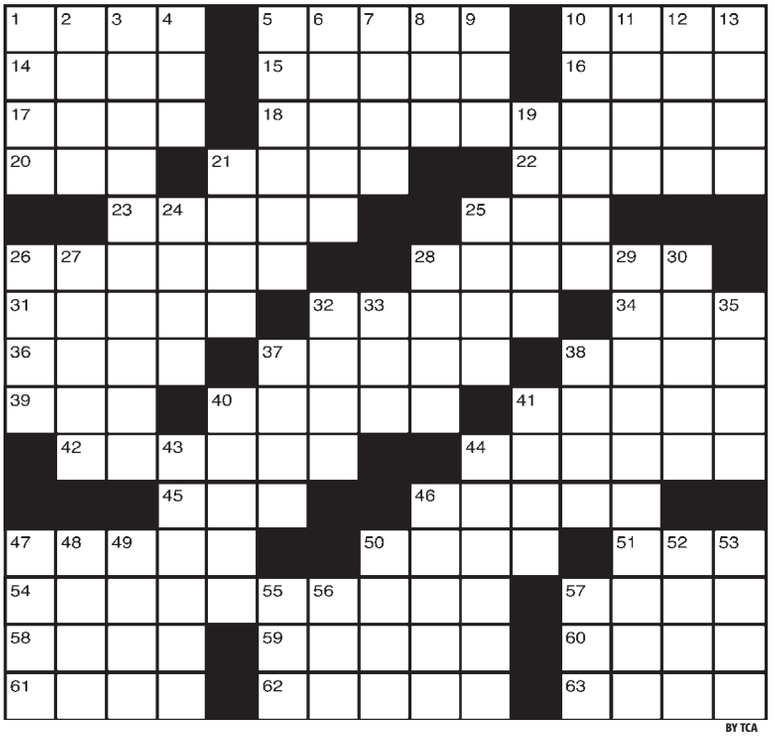
1 Taxis
2 Meanie
3 Said again
4 JFK's predecessor
5 Go higher
6 Go off the path
7 Labor
8 Weather forecast
9 Samuel's mentor
10 Armor plate
11 Seep
12 Made fun of
13 Johnny Bench's team
19 Dairy product
21 "The Twilight __"
24 Cave dwellers
25 Linear measure
26 Piece of furniture
27 Commonplace
28 Desert fruit
29 In particular
30 Three months ago
32 Bug spray
33 Curvy letter
35 Tricycle rider
37 __ off; left quickly
38 Close
40 Not as ornate
41 Long-running Broadway musical
43 One of many in California's Napa Valley
44 Company
46 Carried
47 Nudge
48 Bee colony
49 Hotpoint appliance
50 Autumn
52 __ up; roused
53 "The __ said, the better"
55 Part of a pair of overalls
56 __ mission; driven
57 Charge



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Flag
Freedom
Holiday
Liberty
Parade
Pledge
Red
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Stripes
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